

State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle)

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To All Unit Secretaries



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Dear Comrade,

SILVER JUBILEE CONFERENCE

After a year-long series of celebrations and associated programmes, our Silver Jubilee Celebrations reached a grand conclusion with the Conference held at Com. V. G. Sidhardhan Nagar, Tagore Centenary Hall, Thiruvananthapuram, on 25th October, 2025. It was the proud and fitting finale to a memorable year that reflected the unity, commitment, and strength of our comrades across the State.

The culmination day of our Silver Jubilee Celebrations dawned with heavy rain across Thiruvananthapuram. But the rain could not dampen the spirit of our comrades. With unwavering determination, they decorated the Tagore Centenary Hall with our Union's banners and flags, their enthusiasm shining brighter than the gloomy sky.

As the hours passed, comrades from every nook and corner of the State arrived at the venue. And when it was time for the proceedings to begin, the rain stopped – the sun emerged, as if to facilitate our great occasion.

The distinguished guests and dignitaries took their seats, and at 9:50 a.m., amid thunderous slogans, the Union Flag was hoisted by Com. Rajath H. C., President, SBSU (KC). A floral tribute was then offered by all dignitaries to our departed leaders – those stalwarts who had led us with courage, conviction, and selfless dedication.

Once the delegates were seated, the welcome song of our Union, rendered beautifully by our talented comrades, filled the hall. A documentary directed by our Assistant General Secretary Com. Arun Kumar, portraying the struggles, milestones, and achievements of our Union, was screened next and received heartfelt applause from all.

The President, General Secretary, the Chairperson and General Convenor of the Organising Committee along with Com.Vinod Philip, Vice President, AISBISF welcomed the dignitaries to the dais. Com. Sreekala G., Chairperson, Organising Committee, delivered the welcome address, extending a warm welcome to every participant.

The meeting was presided over by Com. Rajath H. C., who in his presidential address, praised the overwhelming participation of members. He reminded everyone that while we can take pride in our glorious past, it is our duty to preserve and strengthen the legacy handed down by our former leaders. He called upon all comrades to make both our Union and our Bank stronger in the years ahead.

The dignitaries then jointly lit the ceremonial lamp, marking the formal opening of the Silver Jubilee Conference.

Shri Manmohan Swain, General Manager (NW-3), Thiruvananthapuram, delivered the Keynote Address, highlighting that our Bank now stands among the top 50 banks in the world – a success built on the dedication of its workforce. He urged continued commitment from employees to take our Bank among the top ten globally.

Shri Sushil Kumar, General Manager (NW-1), in his address, emphasized that even in this era of Artificial Intelligence, the greatest investment any organisation can make is in its human resources, as they remain the most valuable asset of all. Both dignitaries extended their best wishes for the success of the conference.

The highlight of the day was the Inaugural Address by our beloved Federation General Secretary, Com. L. Chandrasekhar. He spoke in detail about the current discussions with management on key issues such as Performance Linked Incentive (PLI), Career Progression, and recruitment of Messengers & Armed Guards. He also reminded the audience about the serious challenges ahead for the banking workforce that may come in the form of, the rapid spread of Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies, and the looming danger of privatisation of public sector banks.

Com. Pankaj Kaushik, President, AISBISF, in his address, expressed pride in our members for their contribution towards the construction of the Union Building, calling it one of the greatest achievements in the Federation's history.

Our General Secretary and Senior Vice President of AISBISF, Com. Akhil S, delivered a powerful speech recalling our long struggles and the collective spirit that carried us through. He reminded the members that the same unity and vigour must continue to guide us as we fight for our future demands.

Com. Chittaranjan Panda, Senior Vice President, AISBISF, appreciated the unity and discipline displayed by the Kerala Circle and urged that they must be preserved for all time. Felicitations were then offered by Com. Unnikrishnan V. S., Vice President, SBIOA(KC), Com. Anzil. K. N, President, NCBE Kerala and Com. Philip Koshy, General Secretary, SBI PRAK.

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The Silver Jubilee conference passed two resolutions: one urging the Central Government to halt the merger of public sector banks in India, and the other demanding the SBI management to recruit messengers in our bank without further delay.

The Conference honoured the former General Secretaries & President of SBSU (KC) and the former Federation office bearers of SBSU Chennai Circle. The meeting also witnessed honouring of our comrades who excelled in extracurricular activities, sports, and literature – true symbols of the vibrant and multifaceted talent within our Union. Com. Vysakh V. J., General Convenor, proposed a detailed vote of thanks, bringing the proceedings to a close.

The Silver Jubilee Conference was indeed a grand celebration – a proud showcase of our strength, unity, and courage. The enthusiasm and solidarity of our comrades filled every corner of the Tagore Centenary Hall, which we named Com. V. G. Sidhardhan Nagar for the occasion.

The conference concluded with the flag being respectfully lowered, marking the end of a memorable chapter in our glorious journey.

This unforgettable day was not just the end of a celebration, but the beginning of a renewed journey. Let us carry forward this spirit, ensuring that our Union and our Bank remain strong, relevant, and people-oriented for years to come.

We congratulate the exemplary work done by all our comrades throughout Kerala for ensuring the historic success of our Silver Jubilee Celebrations 2025.

Yours comradely,



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General Secretary